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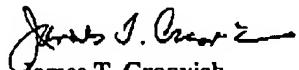
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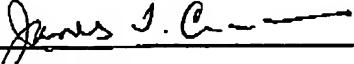
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Joseph M. DePaso et al.

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Serial Number: 10/710,988

Examiner: Christopher Upton

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Group Art Unit: 1724

FOR: WATER SCREEN

Response to Requirement for Election

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of October 28, 2005, applicants provisionally elect Species B (an embodiment with flights angled from one side of the belt to the other). Claims 1-55 read on the elected species.

This response is being timely filed within one month of the Office Action, so no fee should be due.

Respectfully submitted,
 Joseph M. DePaso et al.

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